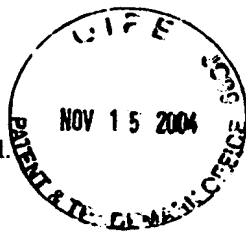


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified application.

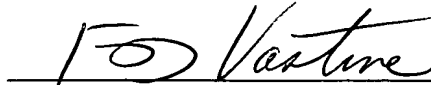
- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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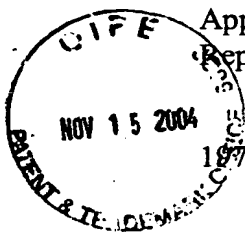
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin on page 7 of this paper.